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FORCED TO RETREAT.

General Warren Could Not Hold His Position on Spion Kop.

REASON NOT GIVEN.

General Buller's Dispatch Says He Vacated the Hill Thursday Night.
List of Casualties in Wednesday's Fight Number 200.

London, Jan. 26.—Spion kop has been evacuated by General Warren, who succeeded in taking the Boers' position on Tuesday night without strong resistance. This news, following the recent success, has cast a gloom over London.

While it was not expected that further advance could be made without hard fighting, it was expected that Spion kop would be held.

Buller's dispatch is not very plain to the officials. He does not say there was any fighting and does not intimate there was any loss, but it is unreasonable to suppose General Warren would vacate without being forced. The dispatch is a puzzle and cannot be worked out until further particulars are received.

General Warren may have decided it was unsafe to attempt to hold the position any longer, or perhaps for the purpose of seeking a more profitable ascent elsewhere. Whatever may be the explanation of abandonment it doubtless will have the same temporary moral effect as a reverse.

It appears to have been as utterly unexpected at the war office that General Buller's dispatch caused something in the nature of consternation.

Military circles have made no effort to conceal their chagrin by expressing the gravest fears as to the ultimate fate of Ladysmith. Such authorities as Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, who is under orders for South Africa and Lord Gifford, who won the Victoria cross while scouting for Lord Wolseley during the Zulu war, would not be surprised to hear of the capture of General White's forces within a week. Lord Gifford, who knows the country like a book, could not understand how in the world General Warren ever got to the top of Spion kop without ascertaining what positions commanded it.

The signs of pleasure which were visible everywhere Toulouse have now given place to a wave of depression, but there has been no outward demonstration of scenes.

General Buller's dispatch is as follows:

"Spearman's Camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon.—General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had last night abandoned Spion kop."

General Buller reports that the British casualties on Jan. 24, were:

Killed—Officers, 6; non-commissioned officers and men, 18.

Wounded—Officers, 12; non-commissioned officers and men, 142.

Missing—31 men.

The killed include Colonel Buchanan Riddell of the King's Royal rifles. He served in the Niger war in 1881.

It is not clear whether the casualties include those of Spion kop or from fighting prior to the Spion kop engagement.

BEFORE EVACUATION.

There Was a Feeling Warren Could Not Hold Out.

London, Jan. 26.—General Buller's phrase "the men are splendid" thrills England with pride and confidence. His taking and holding Spion kop are considered permanent advantages.

General Warren's opinion that miles of the adjacent Boer entrenchments are untenable is acceptable by most expert observers as obviously true, because from the height of the position, also some point out that if it may lack adequate gun platform to resist artillery fire from the two extended sides, it is not likely that General Warren will go anything he holds and news of his further success is calmly awaited.

The military authorities recognize of course, that in the 12 or 15 miles between Spion kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines which far outrange Spion kop, but they are sure that the troops who have turned the Boers out of difficult places can do it again.

The situation in the neighborhood of the other armies is unchanged, but a forward movement by General French is daily expected.

A dispatch to The Standard from Rosenberg describes General French's position as forming a great semicircle around the Boer positions. The correspondent says he could take Colesberg, 12 miles away, at any time.

A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the

want of cooperation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder river and President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he had learned with regret that "only about 1000 men of the Free State fought in the last battle and that many others remained in their camps while their brothers resisted and even defeated their enemy."

These statements appear to give official confirmation to the reports of disagreements between the allies.

CONFESSES THE CRIME.

Phillips Tells of the Part He Took in the Edlinger Murder.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 26.—Amos Phillips, the old Bates county, Missouri farmer who was saved from the mob that lynched the Meeks boys last Saturday night has been spirited away from the jail here to prevent further mob violence. He made a confession to Sheriff Brooks, who saved his life, and told a complete story of the brutal murder of Leopold Edlinger, verifying the ante-mortem statement of E. Meeks as the hangman's cord was tightening about his neck, to the effect that George Meeks shot Edlinger and Phillips crushed his skull with an ax.

Phillips says he preceded Edlinger about a week on his journey from Bates county toward Oklahoma, and that the Meeks men followed him. The alibi testimony in Phillips' behalf was built up from the statement of farmers with whom he stopped while waiting in Bourne and Crawford counties for the victim and his accomplices to come. They are all wrong as to dates, he says. It was the alibi that caused many a doubt in Phillips' guilt and that saved his life from the mob.

The old man's nerves are wrecked. He says he cannot close his eyes without seeing a vision of the boy, who pleaded for mercy as he bushed his cries with the ax. Sheriff Brooks has taken the prisoner out of town, and is supposed to have gone to the penitentiary with him.

NEW BRANCH ROAD.

The Frisco Will Build from Sapulpa to Denison or Sherman.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—From reliable sources it is learned that the Frisco line has positively completed arrangements to commence construction at once of a line from Sapulpa, in the Creek Nation, through the Chickasaw Nation to Red river, on the Texas state line, terminating at Denison or Sherman, or possibly reaching both points. An outlay of from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 is expected. Three St. Louis trust companies financed the scheme.

Probably Formed a Trust.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—A meeting of flint bottle manufacturers of the United States was held in this city for the ostensible purpose of considering the recent advance in railroad rates in the classification of the products of the flint bottle manufacturers. But the real object of the meeting is said to have been to form a combination similar to the United States Glass company, a trust formed of the manufacturers of flint glass tableware. About 40 leading manufacturers were present, representing chiefly Pittsburgh, Illinois, Ohio and the Indiana gas belt.

Woman Burned to Death.

San Antonio, Jan. 26.—Mrs. O. C. Rose, aged 50 years, was burned to death here early this morning. She was awakened by her daughter and escaped from her residence which was on fire, but rushed back to secure some valuables and was cremated. The residence was valued at \$20,000 and insured for \$5000.

Cripple Commits Suicide.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 26.—Garnet Vandart, aged 19, committed suicide by taking morphine in Sheridan. He had been a cripple since he was 4 years old, and his affliction preyed upon his mind.

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